CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	Once Upon A Time In America: Extended Director's Cut
Other known title(s):	Once Upon A Time In America: Extended Edition
OFLC ref:	1400843.000
Medium:	Blu-ray disc
Distributor:	Fiveight Distribution Ltd
Director:	Sergio Leone
FVLB Applicant:	Fiveight Distribution Ltd
Producer:	Arnon Milchan
Country of origin:	United States
Language:	English
Applicant:	Film & Video Labelling Body
Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.
Excisions:	No excisions recommended
Descriptive note:	Contains violence, sexual violence and offensive language.
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	15 October 2014
Date of direction to issue a label:	15 October 2014
Date of notice of decision:	No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Scene Selection Audio Subtitles Special Features	
Feature(s):	Once Upon A Time In America: Extended Director's Cut	251:09
Timed component(s):	Once Upon A Time: Sergio Leone Once Upon A Time In America (Teaser Trailer) Once Upon A Time In America (Theatrical Trailer) Notices	19:36 1:34 2:39 1:24
Total running time:		276:22

Summary of reasons for decision:

Once Upon A Time In America, the American gangster epic by Sergio Leone, was classified under the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 as an extended feature on video (OFLC Ref: 301161). This version was classified R16 and given the descriptive note 'Contains violence, sexual violence and offensive language'. This decision was registered on 03 July 2003.

The feature on this Blu-ray version is longer than the video version by 33 min 35 sec. It was restored by the Film Foundation using footage belonging to the late director, Sergio Leone. The extra material contains six additional (blocks) of scenes. These are mainly explanatory sequences which give substance to the film overall. The Blu-ray also contains two trailers for the feature and a documentary about its creation.

The content of the extended version of the feature and the additional components on the Blu-ray do not require an alteration be made to the existing classification and descriptive note assigned to this title.